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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :  
Manabu OUMI et al. :  
Appln. No. 09/581,602 : Art Unit - 2627  
Filed: August 18, 2000 : Examiner: Aristotelis M. Psitos  
For: NEAR-FIELD INFORMATION :  
REPRODUCING APPARATUS :  
AND NEAR-FIELD INFOR- :  
MATION REPRODUCING :  
METHOD (As Amended) : Docket No. S004-4005 (PCT) (RCE)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE

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Applicants respectfully request an additional one-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action dated October 22, 2007 and request that the period for taking further action be reset to expire on April 22, 2008. This is an extension request for replying to the October 22 Office Action within the third month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

The reason for the present request is to provide additional time to study the October 22 Office Action and take appropriate action in response thereto.

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A check in the amount of \$590.00 is enclosed herewith which, when added to the previous payment of \$460.00 which accompanied the first extension request, covers the required three-month extension fee of \$1050.00. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

Respectfully submitted,

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